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Buttle, Louise G. : International Application No.:
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: 8830-10 (157952)

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Upon review of the filing receipt in the instant case, Applicant's representative noticed that an additional \$130.00 fee had been inadvertently paid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The following establishes the circumstances surrounding the payment of the unnecessary fee.

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BY Y. A. Pechatnik

DATE: April 15, 2002

application on November 6, 2001. In the transmittal letter submitted under 35 U.S.C. 371, in addition to the application fee, Applicant's representative submitted an additional \$130.00 fee to cover the late submission of a signed Declaration. (Exhibit 1)

On March 12, 2002, Applicant's representative timely filed a Response to Notice of Missing Requirements which forwarded a properly executed Declaration. With the Response, Applicant's representative inadvertently submitted an additional \$130.00 to cover the late submission of the Declaration. (Exhibit 2) Since this was a duplicate fee, it represents an overcharge. This overcharge became apparent on the filing receipt. (Exhibit 3)

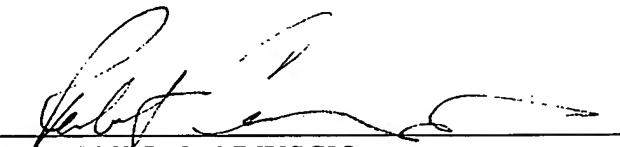
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Please forward a check in the amount of \$130.00 to the undersigned. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB00/01753	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 May 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 07 May 1999
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TITLE OF INVENTION: **Pigment**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: **Buttle, Louise Georgina**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau (as noted in PCT/IB/308).
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired
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9. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. A copy of the unsigned oath or declaration of the inventors. (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 12. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

12. An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
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15. A substitute specification.
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. Other items or information:
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Basic National Fee (27 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

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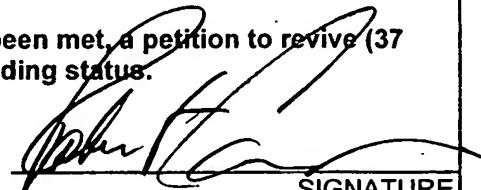
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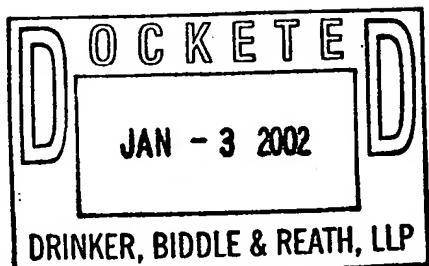
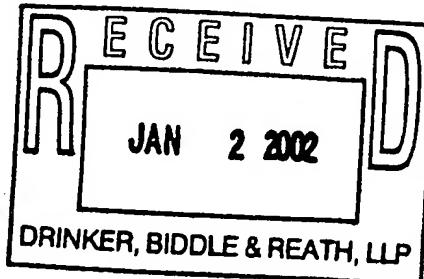
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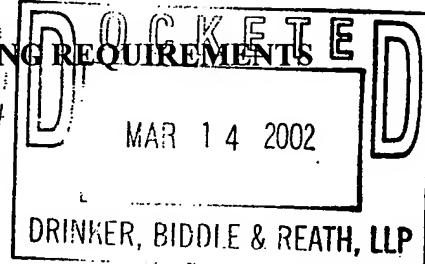
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Sir:

This is in response to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office*, which was mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2002 the response to which is due on April 13, 2002. This response is being timely filed.

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2. A copy of the Form PCT/DO/EO/905;
3. Information Disclosure Statement;
4. PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate);
5. Copies of cited references; and
6. Assignment and Recordal Cover Sheet

A check for \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the \$130.00 surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (37 CFE 1.492(e)) and the \$40.00 fee for recording the Assignment. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Account No. 50-0573.

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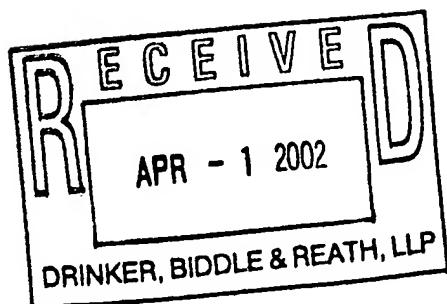
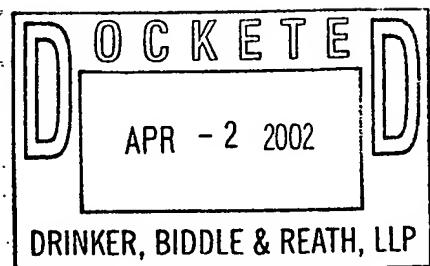
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